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June 28, 2017

Sarah Clark, Department Secretary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street - Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

RE: **Tariff Transmittal and Letter of Explanation for CenturyLink Communications, LLC**

Dear Ms. Clark:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of changes to the CenturyLink Communications, LLC Competitive Access Service Massachusetts DTC Tariff No. 4. In addition a check (No. 0009494966) in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the filing fee is also enclosed. The materials consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

Check Sheets
5th Revised Sheet No. 1
5th Revised Sheet No. 2

This filing reflects the reduction of a switched access rate to be in compliance with the "Transitional Intrastate Access Service" reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161).

CenturyLink requests that the proposed changes outlined above become effective July 1, 2017 instead of the original date of July 29, 2017. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (303) 992-5832.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff listed below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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9	Original	14		1st	40	Original
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COMPETITIVE ACCESS SERVICE**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.8 RATES AND CHARGES****6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES****A. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates****RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE
FIXED PER MILE**

• Tandem Transmission:

Facility Termination

- Originating	\$0.000000	\$0.000002	
- Terminating - Tandem 3rd Party	\$0.000000	\$0.000002	(C)
- Terminating - Tandem End Office	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	(N)

RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE

• Tandem Switching Charge

- Originating	\$0.001538	
- Terminating - Tandem 3rd Party	\$0.001574	(C)
- Terminating - Tandem End Office	\$0.000700	(N)

• Common Transport Multiplexing

- Originating	\$0.000000	
- Terminating - Tandem 3rd Party	\$0.000000	(C)
- Terminating - Tandem End Office	\$0.000000	(N)

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**6.8 RATES AND CHARGES****6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES[1]****B. Local Switching****RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE**

• Local End Office Switching:

- Originating \$0.002302
- Terminating \$0.000000 (R)

• End Office Shared Port

- Originating \$0.001688
- Terminating \$0.000000

**RATE PER
CALL/QUERY**

• Toll Free Data Base Access Service

- Basic Query \$0.004356
- Complex Query \$0.006945

[1] Per paragraph 2.3.10.B, the Company affirms that all of its Massachusetts traffic either originates from or terminates to a VoIP end user.

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